

Weymouth
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Dear Mr. Samson,

Pray receive my
thanks for the Book you
were so kind as to inscribe
to me, — thus giving it a
hundred fold value.

May I entreat
you kindly to attend imme-
diately to the matter which
Mr. Johnson desired me to
commend to you, & which
I was to name to Mrs.

Phil — the matter of
the almanack. I have
a letter from her, express-
ing a disposition to do
it, if the request came
to her in such a shape as
she could reply to — to wit
a regular proposition from
the body that determines
to be at the expense.
But it ought not to remain
a day without decision, she
suggests, as time & a great
deal of time is required for

illustrations, researches, &c.

So, if it be decided,
Pray be so kind as to
let her know immediately,
for you know she is
full of plans, & being the
very person to do such a work
it would be a pity to lose
the chance by not acting
speedily. If the Committee
decides not - pray let her
know. If there could be
an immediate decision yes
or no, it would be important,
doubtless to her plans.

Mr. Tytth, not hearing
from us, gave her \$100

to C. Sumner. It is all
the same as to the
garden, - which has
lost the watering, all the
same. But our garden -
engine lost the netting
of its pipe, - which is
bad for our garden engine.

With kindest regards
to Mrs Sumner

Yours sincerely friend

W. W. Chapman

Weymouth.

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